like Infrastructure, Manpower Resource Development, Health, Communication and Trade. There have been regular high level contacts between the two countries, with President Gayoom having visited India several times. The two countries have a common approach on a large number of issues.

Our traditionally close and cordial relations with Nepal were further strengthened and deepened during the last one year. Prime Minister's recent visit to Nepal, 19—21 October 1992, has contributed significantly to strengthening economic cooperation in the qualitatively new era of relations since the emergence of multi-party democracy in Nepal.

We have consistently urged Pakistan to abandon its negative approach the join us in earnest efforts to reduce tension and build mutual trust and confidence. We remain firm in our desire to seek harmonious and good neighbourly relations through the ongoing process of bilateral talks in accordance with the Simla Agreement. Prime Ministers of the two countries have met five times in the recent period. In pursuance of the Confidence Building Measures proposed by India in 1990, six rounds of Foreign Secretary level talks have also taken place. Official technical level disucssions have also been held on various outstanding issues like Siachen, Sir Creek, Tulbal, etc. We remain committed to the process of a dialogue.

The recent State Visit of the Sri Lankan President in October 1992, was availed of by both sides of review various bilateral matters such as repatriation of Sri Lankan refugges from India, practical problems faced by fishermen from both countries straying in each other's waters, and economic cooperation, etc. The two sides expressed satisfaction over the on-going repatriation from India of Sri Lankan refugees and agreed to continue cooperation in this regard. On the question of problems faced by fisermen, two sides agreed to treat such cases in a spirit of mutual understanding and accommodation and also agreed to initiate disussions on the subject at the level of senior officials. During the Sri Lankan President's visit, the two sides expressed satisfaction at the progress with regard to the various proposals under the Indo-Sri Lankan Joint Commission, the first meeting of which was held in New Delhi at the level of Foreign Ministers in January 1992 giving an impetus to bilateral cooperation in various fields.

Introduction of GPF for the Employees of Public Sector Undertakings

@3677. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to introduce General Provident Fund to the employees of various public sector undertakings bringing them at par with Government servants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the public sector undertakings which are likely to adopt the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Industrial production of development countries

3678. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state per capita US dollar value of industrial production of top ten developing countries as well as of India during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): A statement giving the per capita

@Previously Unstarred Question 3139, transferred from 14th December, 1992.

US Dollar value of Gross Domestic Product in the industrial sector of top ten developing countries as well as of India during 1988, 1989 and 1990 the latest years for which the information is available, is enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Countries	Per Capita GDP in Industry		
		1990	1989	1988
		(In Us $ Terms)		
1.	Oman	3850.0	4106.7	2503.2
2.	Republic of Korea	2485.5	2198.8	1753.9
3.	Saudi Arabia	2443.0	2527.8	2230.5
4.	Gabon	2102.5	1469.8	1539.3
5.	Trinidad and Tobago	1900.0	1324.6	1136.7
6.	Yugoslavia	1660.0	1271.7	1281.3
7.	Czechoslovakia	1585.5	1844.1	N.A.
8.	Greece	1547.8	1157.4	1186.1
9.	Venezuela	1225.1	1050.1	1220.7
10.	Botswana	1183.8	1187.5	889.2
11.	India	86.9	81.9	87.5

Source: "World Development Report" 1992, 1991, 1990.

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

Note: World Development Report (1992) includes 101 low income and middle income countries with per capita Gorss National Product in the range of $ 610 or less than and more than $ 610 but less than $ 7620 in 1990 respectively, in the category of developing countries. The above list contains the top 10 countries on the basis of highest per capita GDP in industry.

Functioning of M/s. Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadar and Nagar Haveli Limited

3679. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the functions activities, assignments of M/s. Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadar and Nagar Haveli Limited, promoted by Government for the development of Union Territories;

(b) whatever the Corporation started functioning in its various fields, if so, what are the details thereof; category-wise; and

(c) what incentives, subsidiaries, facilities, the Central Government offer to the entrepreneurs for promotion and setting up of Industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sickness in Small Scale Sector

3680. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing industrial sickness in the Small Scale Sector;

(b) if so, the details of industrial sickness in Small Scale Sector by broad indicators—State-wise including the financial investment rendered idle due to closure of the units; and

(c) what fresh initiatives are proposed to tackle the problem of sick units in Small Scale Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the latest RBI data, State-wise details of industrial sickness in Small Scale Sector as at the end of March, 1991 alongwith the outstanding bank credit in respect of these units are indicated at